

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
Plaintiff, : CASE NO. 1:19-cr-10080-NMG  
vs. :  
GAMAL ABDELAZIZ *et al.*, :  
Defendants. :  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FOR STEVEN MASERA**

Philip Y. Kouyoumdjian respectfully requests that the Court enter his appearance as local counsel for Steven Masera, for the limited purpose of opposing the Motion for Hearing on Invocation of Fifth Amendment Right filed by counsel for defendants Gamal Abdelaziz and John Wilson in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts using the CM/ECF system on September 28, 2021, which will send notification of such filings by electronic means to all registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic filing.

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